

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant:	Eric J. Howell et al.	Examiner:	Robert Rines
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**PETITION FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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In accordance with the provision of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Final Office Action mailed November 16, 2007, said period of response being extended from February 16, 2008 to March 17, 2008.

**Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0743 in the amount of \$120.00 to cover the required extension fee. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to deposit Account No. 19-0743.**

Respectfully Submitted,

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